Mississippi Department of Human Services/Division of Youth Services EVALUATION PLAN

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INITIAL EVALUATION	REE'	VALUATION
The Multidisciplinary Evaluation Team (MET) requests your consent to conduct an evaluation to determine if s/he is a child with a disability and, if so, his/her educational needs. An initial evaluation will NOT be conducted unless you agree below.	he IEP Committee requests your consent to conduct a reevaluation to determine if s/he continues to be a child with a disability and, if so, his/her educational needs. The IEP Committee will conduct a reevaluation unless you refuse below.	
ASSESSMENT AREAS		ASSESSMENT METHODS
PHYSICAL STATUS		Review of Records
General physical condition, including general health, strength, vitality, and alertness		☐ Observations
Sensory abilities, including hearing and vision acuity		☐ Interviews
Fine (small) motor skills, including use of equipment and materials		☐ Tests
Gross (large) motor skills, including mobility and physical fitness		
☐ Sensory processing and/or perceptual-motor function		
COMMUNICATION STATUS		Review of Records
Articulation, including an orofacial examination and production of speech sounds		☐ Observations
☐ Voice and Fluency , including quality and smoothness of speech		☐ Interviews
Language, including ability to understand others (receptive) and express him/herself		☐ Tests
SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL STATUS		Review of Records
Social development and skills, including ability to build/maintain social relationships		☐ Observations
☐ Emotional development and skills, including ability to manage moods		☐ Interviews
Self-management, ability to demonstrate appropriate behaviors across environments		☐ Tests
COGNITIVE AND ACADEMIC STATUS		Review of Records
Academic Achievement, including school learning on content such as basic reading		☐ Observations
and comprehension, written and oral expression, and math calculation and reasoning Intellectual/Cognitive Functioning, verbal and non-verbal ability to think and learn		☐ Interviews
		☐ Tests
ADAPTIVE STATUS		Review of Records
Adaptive Behavior, including daily living skills, self-sufficiency, and adjustment		☐ Observations
[Other special assessments]		☐ Interviews
		☐ Tests

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